(b) whether it is also a fact that a few other organizations are also active in the role of helper of Naxalites; and

(c) if so, the steps being taken by Government to defeat the plans of Naxalites and their helpers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) to (c) As per available inputs, activities of naxalites have been reported from few districts of Haryana. The Left Wing Extremist groups sponsor their activities through several front organizations.

State Governments deal with the various issues related to naxalite activities in the States. The Central Government supplements their efforts in several ways. These include modernization and upgradation of the State Police forces under various scheme; sharing of intelligence and facilitating inter-State coordination and assistance for integrated development of naxal affected area through a range of schemes.

Terrorist activities in the country

†1257. SHRIMATI MAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of States and places in the country where terrorist activities are going on; and

(b) the measures taken by Government to check terrorist activities and the extent to which and the places where Government has been successful in checking these activities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) As per available information, apart from Jammu & Kashmir, the naxal affected States and North Eastern Region, sporadic incidents of terrorist violence have been reported in the hinterland in the recent past from the States of Andhra Pradesh, Delhi, Gujarat, Haryana, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Punjab, Rajasthan and U.P.

(b) The Government has been, on a continuing basis, reviewing the security arrangements in the light of the emerging challenges, including terrorist, and naxalite activities and a number of important decisions and measures have been taken. These measures include augmenting the strength of Central Para-Military Forces; amendment of the CISF Act to enable deployment of CISF in joint venture or private industrial undertakings; establishment of NSG hubs at Chennai, Kolkata, Hyderabad and Mumbai; employment of DG, NSG to requisition aircraft for movement of NSG personnel in the event of any emergency; strengthening and re-organising of Multi-Agency Centre to enable it to function on 24 X 7 basis for real time collation and sharing of intelligence with other intelligence and security agencies; and development of online and secure connectivity between Multi-Agency Centre, Subsidiary Multi-Agency Centres and State Special Branches. Further, the Central Government supplements the efforts of the State Governments by providing assistance for security and development which, *inter-alia*, include deployment of CPMFs, CoBRA Battalions,

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

provision of funds for modernization of weapons and for other socio-economic and developmental works. The Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967 has been amended and notified in 2008 to strengthen the punitive measures to combat terrorism. The National Investigation Agency has been constituted under the National Investigation Agency Act, 2008 to investigate and prosecute offences under the Acts in the Schedule.

NSG security to Metro rail

1258. SHRI R.C. SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government is planning to provide National Security Guard (NSG) security for Metro rail in the country in view of threat from terrorist;

(b) whether the security would also be extended to Kolkata Metro or is it restricted only to Delhi Metro;

(c) whether any blueprint has been drawn in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) and (b) These is no proposal at present to provide National Security Guard (NSG) security for Metro rail.

(c) and (d) Does not arise.

Provision of Death Penalty for Burning Brides

1259. SHRI R.C. SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Supreme Court has advised Government to amend the relevant laws to give death penalty to those who burn brides in the country;

(b) if so, the details of the directive/advice/observation made by Supreme Court; and

(c) what action Government proposes to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) and (b) According to the information received from the Registrar of the Supreme Court of India, there is nothing on their record to show that the Supreme Court has advised the Government to amend the relevant laws to give death penalty to those who burn brides in the country.

(c) Does not arise.

Goa's demand for assistance for Internal Security

1260. SHRI SHANTARAM LAXMAN NAIK: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Goa has demanded financial and technical assistance in the matter of internal security of the State;